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METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION	)	
OF FERMENTED DRY OR SEMI-DRIED	)	
MEAT PRODUCTS, WITH PARTIAL	)	
SUBSTITUTION OF THE ANIMAL FAT	)	
AND DIRECT INCORPORATION OF	)	
OLIVE OIL	)	July 31, 2008

**STATUS REQUEST**

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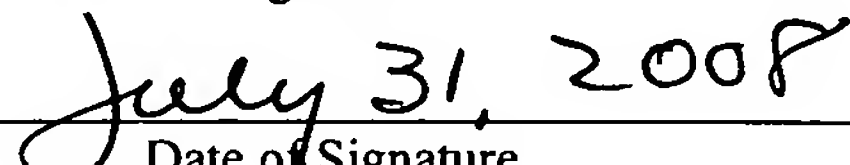
Sir:

On May 10, 2007, Applicant's application was published as Publication No. 2007/0104835 and on August 2, 2007 a Corrected Filing Receipt was issued. To date, we have not received any further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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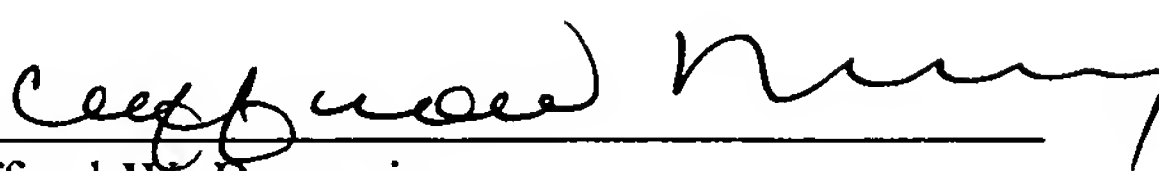
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Applicant respectfully requests a status update on this case, specifically, when the first Office Action on the merits of the application may be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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